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Security Council

10 a.m.	6223rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6223rd meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1679th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

General Committee

3 p.m.[1]	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly (A/64/232)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration (A/64/233)

(c) United Nations University (A/64/234)

(d) Observer status for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly in the General Assembly (A/64/235)

[1]The General Committee will meet at 3 p.m. and not at 10 a.m., as was previously announced.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 24 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on *today*, 24 November 2009 at 3 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 25 November, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [65 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20/Rev.1

2. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [67 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.44/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.49

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

   Consideration of the draft programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/64/L.64)

5. Conclusion of the work of the Committee

[*Note:* Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 16th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Information and communication technology (A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96 and A/64/96/Add.1)

Business continuity (A/64/472 and A/64/7/Add.8)

Introduction and general discussion

Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council, the Human Rights Council and of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/64/344, A/64/7/Add.1, A/64/353, A/63/853, A/64/7/Add.3, A/64/511, A/64/270 and A/64/7/Add.7)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [154]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.5

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Business continuity (A/64/472 and A/64/7/Add.8); and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/64/355, A/64/531 and A/64/7/Add.9))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administration of justice (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–6 p.m. Open meeting — Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development; cooperation with regional organizations; conduct and discipline; and implementation of the Security Council resolutions on women and peacekeeping, and sexual violence in armed conflicts", *today*, 24 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, *today*, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

10 a.m.–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 24 November 2009

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Arab Group (at the expert level)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 24 November 2009

Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

Panel discussion on "Is a financial transactions tax moving to the mainstream?" (organized by the NGO Committee on Financing for Development and sponsored by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Hanfstaengl (e-mail hanfstaengl@gmx.net).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 24 November 2009

Room S-226

10:40 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; H.E. Mr. Knut Storberget, Minister of Justice and Police of Norway; H.R.H. Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol of Thailand; and Ms. Ghida A. Anani, Program Coordinator, KAFA (enough) Violence and Exploitation (on the Secretary-General's Network of Men Leaders)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 25 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, on Monday, 30 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

The speakers at the special meeting will include the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Palestinian Rights, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, a representative of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territory, several intergovernmental organizations and a representative of civil society. The meeting will also hear a keynote presentation on the question of Jerusalem by Prof. Walid Khalidi, a renowned Palestinian historian and General Secretary of the Institute for Palestine Studies, Washington, D.C.

All Member States and observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights (room S-3350; fax 1 (212) 963-4199), which will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The children left behind" (in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the international symposium on the theme "The children left behind — An action plan for children orphaned by AIDS-related causes") (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department of Public Information, the United States Mission and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Monday, 30 November 2009:

Screening of the film entitled "Jerusalem — The East Side Story", at 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Opening of the UNRWA exhibit entitled "The United Nations and the Palestinian refugees, 60 years later", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building (North-East corner).

[All are invited to attend.]

UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in *Conference Room 9*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Interactive discussion on "Strengthening contribution of the United Nations in countering maritime piracy" (in connection with General Assembly agenda item 76 (a)) (Oceans and the law of the sea) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail yvitrenko@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eighth session (closed) at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room VIII), on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 3 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as

United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the Journal of the United Nations, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 November 2009

Security Council

6222nd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Sweden, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Inzko.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Nikola Špirić, Chair of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Turkey, the United States, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, China, Mexico, Uganda, Viet Nam, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Austria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland; as well as Armenia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Serbia.

Mr. Inzko made further comments.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Third Committee

46th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . [41]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.59/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.61**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a statement regarding the draft resolution, which had been reissued for technical reasons.

The representative of Zambia made a statement, on behalf of the African Group.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Israel and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement and announced that France had withdrawn as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Algeria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Turkey and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [67 (b)]

Action on draft decision A/C.3/64/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and further orally revised the draft decision.

Norway joined in sponsoring the draft decision, as orally revised.

Following a statement by the representative of Israel, in which she also requested a vote on the text, the Committee proceeded to vote on the draft decision, as orally revised.

The Secretary responded to points of order raised by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 163 to 5, with 9 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands and New Zealand.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the Netherlands, Slovenia and Sweden had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde, the Comoros, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Namibia, Nigeria,

Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Ukraine and Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation moved, in accordance with rule 129 of the rules of procedure, for a separate vote on the second part of operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution.

By a recorded vote of 121 to 19, with 28 abstentions, the second part of operative paragraph 8 was approved.

The representative of Egypt made a statement, to which the Secretary responded.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Egypt made statements, to which the Secretary replied.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Israel, the United Republic of Tanzania, Turkey, Uruguay and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Brazil, the Congo, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Seychelles, Thailand and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Malaysia, on behalf of the Organization for Islamic Conference.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Proposal of amendments: South Africa (18 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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A/64/235 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session — Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly — Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/399 Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/407 Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/496–S/2009/544 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 19 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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A/C.2/64/L.43 Item 52 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Sudan: draft resolution — Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.44 Item 57 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.39/Rev.1 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.43/Rev.1 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of):

	ised draft resolution — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism [A C E F R S]
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